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pioneers will emulate this example. Historians of the future are sure to delve in such writings for the rich gold of real experience.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES IN JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE: Fourteenth legislature of the State of Washington, 1915. Compiled by A. J. Hoskin. (Olympia, Public Printer, 1915. Pp. 150.)

This volume printed as a public document gives brief biographical addresses of twenty-one members of former sessions of the Washington State Legislature. The addresses are eulogistic, but give in convenient form many biographical facts. A portrait is furnished of each subject memorialized.

TRANSLATIONS OF THE PACIFIC FISHERIES SOCIETY AT ITS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 10-12, 1914, AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. (Seattle, The Society, 1915. Pp. 105.)

The Pacific Fisheries Society was organized about one year ago. It has as its aim a cooperation among fishermen, cannerymen, retailers, fish culturists, anglers and naturalists. Among the practical proposals made by this organization is the establishment of a school of fisheries to be located at the University of Washington.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS: PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON MUNICIPALITIES, OLYMPIA, JANUARY 25-27, 1915. (Seattle, The Society, 1915. Pp. 65.)

Seventy-five percent of the population of the State of Washington lives in cities according to this the second published report of the Proceedings of the League of Washington Municipalities. Municipal problems are therefore of vital concern to the welfare of the state. Home rule, municipal budgets, election laws, visiting nurses, and the extermination of rats were among the principal topics discussed at the Olympia Convention.

ACROSS THE PLAINS TO CALIFORNIA IN 1852. Journal of Mrs. Lodisa Frizzell. Edited from the original manuscript in the New York Public Library by Victor Hugo Paltsits. (New York, Public Library, 1915. Pp. 30.)

The Journal of Lodisa Frizzell records the observations made on an overland journey from Little Wabash River in Illinois over the St.